



School Newsletter

Honour, Pride and Achievement

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IMPORTANT DATES:

FEBRUARY 2016

Assembly 1.40pm	Mon 22 nd
Positive Behaviour Support	Mon 22 nd
National Red Balloon Day	Mon 28 th

MARCH 2016

Newsletter	Tues 1 st
Constable Care Visit	Thurs 3 rd
Labour Day	Mon 7 th
Pink Stumps Day – Junior	Tues 8 th
Swim Trials	Thurs 10 th
Pink Stumps Day – Senior	Thurs 10 th
Newsletter	Tues 15 th
Assembly	Mon 21 st
Faction Swimming Carnival	Wed 23 rd
School Development Day –	
Pupil Free	Thurs 24 th
Easter Break	Fri 25 th to Tues 29 th

Principal's News

Hello Everyone,

I write today, as yesterday Mrs Wigg was taken by RFDS to the Mount Hospital in Perth. She is experiencing chest pain and will undergo tests over the next week. We hope she is able to return to us in Week 4. I will keep the parent community informed of her progress.

Well, Week 3 already! The students have been extra busy in the first few weeks of term, learning lots of new content, new routines and then swimming lessons for the Yr 3 – 6 students which has made everything even more interesting! Luckily, we have been blessed with lovely swimming weather over the first week – I get very jealous when I see the students go past my window to the pool!

Parent Information Evening

Tonight is the Parent Information Evening and this is a chance for our teachers to have a chat to parents about class expectations and routines. Mrs Keast and her band of Yr 6 parents are kindly preparing a sausage sizzle with a drink and icypoles so we all have tea all organised! This is being done as a Year 6 camp fundraiser, so hopefully it will be well supported by the school community.

Census

The annual census was completed on Friday and Braeside is starting the school year with 216 students. We received a couple of late enrolments to boost our numbers and all classes have an ideal number of students to ensure maximised learning outcomes.

Attendance

Please remember that if your child is absent from school, it is a legal requirement that the school is advised of the whereabouts of your child. This may take the form of a written note in the diary, a phone call or by dropping in to the front office and informing us in person. There is a big focus on attendance rates this year and we are encouraging student attendance with a number of school based incentives. As a partner in your child's education, it is important to understand that every day a child misses school is a lost learning opportunity. If children are not at school, they cannot learn.

Student Council

The Student Councillors had their first Student Council meeting on Friday and I enjoyed seeing how responsible and mature they were about learning meeting procedures and contributing to discussion. They are looking forward to chairing a meeting and taking the minutes – life skills that I am sure they will put to good use in the future.

Principal's News continued...

As I close I would just like to say a big thank you to parents who have made the start to the school year so smooth by sending them to school with all that they need, ready and eager to learn.

Warm Regards,
Sharon Poett,
Associate Principal

Great Start for Room 1



In the Pre Primary/Year 1 class we have had a busy start to the year. Last week, we read the story Blossom Possum and looked at the characters in the story. The animals in the story were off to see the Prime Minister because they thought the sky was falling. We all had a turn at being one of the characters. It was good fun.

In Maths, we have been learning about place value and doing lots of measuring activities.

In History, we each made a family tree. We have also been learning about what school was like in the olden days and are looking forward to learning some of the games they played back then.

Last Tuesday, we made pancakes for Shrove Tuesday. We had a choice of maple syrup or lemon and sugar. Lemon and sugar was the most popular choice. The pancakes were nice and fluffy.

On Friday's, we have Mrs Newman and she has been doing the story Going on a Bear Hunt. We drew our own pictures of a bear and they look fantastic. Be sure to stop by our class and take a look our class work.

Our class has been using Class Dojo for rewards and as a class we have earned 783 points so far this year.



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We're on the Web!

<http://braesideps.wa.edu.au>

Staff Profiles



My name is Teresa Wigg and I have been the Principal at Braeside Primary School for the last 4 years. I am passionate about student learning and education and love my job here at Braeside.

My husband and I live between Dumbleyung and Nyabing, where we have sheep and grow crops. My two children are now teenagers, with one studying at University and one boarding at Cunderdin Agricultural College. I enjoy reading, relaxing at the beach and travelling to places with interesting landforms. On the holidays, I was in New Zealand and was lucky enough to walk on a glacier.

Hello, my name is Marissa Triplett and I am the new Registrar at Braeside Primary School. I have moved to Braeside from Katanning Senior High School. I have been in Katanning for two years and moved from Narrogin, where I was for four years. I have two Primary School age children who keep me very busy outside of work.

When I'm not busy with my family, working or studying I enjoy spending time with friends, preferably close to water.



Katanning YouthCARE Council are supporting these schools in your local area:

Katanning Primary School, Braeside Primary School, Katanning Senior High School, Nyabing Primary School, Pingrup Primary School, Woodanilling Primary School and Katanning TAFE.

You can support your local Chaplain by donating grain through your local CBH depot.

All donations are a tax deduction

Katanning YouthCARE Council

CBH Delivery No:
10052370

Community

Katanning Scout Group.

Sections meet weekly in the Scout Hall, cnr Conroy and Park Street.

Cub Section 4.15 – 5.45pm, ages 7 1/2 - 11years.

Scout Section 6.00 - 8.00pm, 11 - 14years.

Boys and girls welcome. Kidsport funding available to assist with fees.

Enquiries please contact Hilary 0428221501, 98214889.



Have A Go Triathlon
Come & Join in the fun



Start time: 8am

\$5.00 per person

Sunday 20th March 2016

Venue the Katanning Aquatic Centre, Park Street

Events are: (individual or team)



For further information please contact: Tania Wolfe
Shire of Katanning - Club Development Officer on 0419932605

Nomination forms available from: Katanning Leisure Centre & Katanning Aquatic Centre

Entries Close: Thursday 17th of March at 5pm please return nomination forms and fees (Cash only) to the Katanning Aquatic Centre
Sausage Sizzle, drinks and ice-creams available to purchase on the day from the kiosk

11th WAGIN AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB INC.

TWILIGHT MEET
1.00pm SATURDAY
27th FEBRUARY, 2016



ENTRIES CLOSE
MONDAY 22nd
FEBRUARY, 2016 – NO
LATE ENTRIES

NO TELEPHONE
ENTRIES ACCEPTED –

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Braeside P&C

Dear Parents,

Yesterday we endeavoured to have a meeting of the P&C Association. We were unsuccessful in attracting enough parents and community members to continue with the AGM and the election of office bearers.

Without the P&C and their support in our school we are facing not being able to provide the little extras that make your children's school experience an enjoyable and rewarding one.

Last year our P&C raised over \$10 000 through fundraising efforts and this money is channelled back into the school in the form of curriculum resources, infrastructure improvements, play equipment, trophies for carnivals, lexile book subscriptions, reading intervention programs and so on.

Please get behind our parent body and consider becoming a part of our P&C. The school and your children will benefit from your commitment.

Sharon Poett
Associate Principal

What will I have to do if I join the P&C?

- *Pay a \$1 membership fee to have full voting rights*
- *Have a say - how can our P&C help enhance the learning environment for our children*
- *Participate - attend meetings and help out at Fundraising events*

What will I gain?

Satisfaction

- ✓ *Knowing you have made a difference*
- ✓ *Build positive self-esteem*
- ✓ *Seeing smiles on children's faces*

Social

- ✓ *make new friends*
- ✓ *social gatherings*
- ✓ *meet staff*

Knowledge

- ✓ *understand changes in education*
- ✓ *learn about issues in education*
- ✓ *know what is going on in your school*

A Voice

- ✓ *Be heard*
- ✓ *Give your opinion*
- ✓ *Vote and be counted*
- ✓ *Represent your children*

<http://www.wacsso.wa.edu.au/storyline/story.html>